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June 3, 1999

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

P 074 976 692

Ken Cooper
C & R Minerals
P.O. Box 4
Mack, Colorado 81525

Re: Status of Small Mining Operation, C&R Minerals Mill Site, S/019/024, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr Cooper:

In February of 1995 the Division sent a letter to you requesting annual reports for the C & R Minerals Mill site #S/019/024. Your response indicated the operations ended in the spring of 1991 and the site was reclaimed and approved by the BLM. The mine site (Lob 41, S/019/025) was in fact inspected and released by the BLM and the Division released this site in December 1996. The area in question is the mill site which was associated with the Lob 41 mine site.

An area of approximately three (3) acres was disturbed within the mill site. This was documented during a 1990 site visit by Holland Shepard of our office, which was attended by you. The components of this milling operation that were evident in the photos at that time were still in existence during a 1997 site visit.

The Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act and Minerals Rules state that the operator of record will be held responsible for disturbance that occur on a permitted site. The Minerals Rule R647-3-111 states: "If the operator of a small mining operation fails or refuses to conduct reclamation as required by the Act and these rules, The Board may, after notice and hearing, order that:


1. Reclamation may be conducted by the Division; and
2. The costs and expenses of reclamation, together with costs of collection including attorney's fees, be recovered in a civil action brought by the attorney general against the operator in any appropriate court.

The 1998 annual \$100.00 permit fee assessed against this site is presently delinquent. These fees are due and will be charged to the site until reclamation at the site is complete and accepted by the Division. We have enclosed another billing notice for this delinquent permit fee. The annual permit fees for 1999 will be due in July (a letter and separate billing notice will be sent out later this month for the 1999 fees).

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The Division would appreciate a communication from you informing us of the actions you will be taking to reclaim this site. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation in resolving this outstanding concern. Please contact me at (801) 538-5382, or my supervisor Wayne Hedberg at 538-5286 at your earliest convenience to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Jensen".

Doug Jensen
Reclamation Specialist

jb
cc: file S/019/042
Enclosure: 1998 delinquent billing notice
S19-24



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ATTENTION: KEN COOPER

DELINQUENCY NOTICE

Annual Permit Fees (July 1998 thru June 1999)

PROJECT NAME	PROJECT ID	ACRES	DELINQUENCY DATE
C & R MINERALS MILL	S190024	NA	10/02/1998
PERMIT TYPE	PROJECT STATUS		
SMALL MINING OPERATION < 5 ACRES	INACTIVE		
	DUE DATE	ANNUAL FEE	
	10/30/1998	\$ 100.00	

Please see enclosed instructions for payment.

Please retain this portion for your records. For billing information call (801) 538-5291

This portion **MUST** be returned with your payment to ensure proper credit. **THANK YOU**

ACCOUNT BILLED	PROJECT NAME	PROJECT ID
C & R MINERALS	C & R MINERALS MILL	S190024

DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID	<input type="checkbox"/> FEE NOT ENCLOSED
10/30/1998	\$ 100.00		Permittee requests an inspection to close out this permit.

Change of Address	
Contact	
Address	
State	Zip
Phone	

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